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NUCLEIC ACIDS, VECTORS, AND CELL LINES COMPRISING A

CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 (COX-2) PROMOTER AND METHODS OF

SCREENING FOR COX-2 INHIBITORS (as amended)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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In response to the non-final Official Action dated February 9, 2005, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration stating that restriction on availability of biological deposits made under the Budapest Treaty in the present application will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent. An unexecuted declaration was submitted in the response filed August 4, 2005.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | | | FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | |
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| Order Order | | | Large Entity | Small E | ntity | | | |
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| Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | | | 1053 | 1053 | Non-English specification | — | | |
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| 1. BASIC F | | | 1252 | 2252 | Extension for reply within second month | | | |
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| Fee Fee Code | Fee Fee Code | Fee Description Fee Paid | 1254 | 2254 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | | |
| 1001 | 2001 | Utility filing fee | 1255 | 2255 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | | |
| 1002 | 2002 | Design filing fee | 1401 | 2401 | Notice of Appeal | | | |
| 1003 | 2003 | Plant filing fee | 1402 | 2402 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | | |
| 1004 | 2004 | Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 2403 | Request for oral hearing | | | |
| 1005 | 2005 | Provisional filing fee | 1451 | 1451 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | |
| | | SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0 | 1452 | 2452 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | | |
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| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | | | 1501 | 2501 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | | |
| Extra Claims below Fee Paid | | 1502 | 2502 | Design issue fee | | | | |
| Total Claims Independent | <u></u> | | 1503 | 2503 | Plant issue fee | | | |
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| Large Entity Fee | Small Entit | Y Fee Description | 1806 | 1806 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | | |
| Code | Code | Claims in excess of 20 | 8021 | 8021 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | | |
| 1202 1201 | 2202 2201 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1809 | 2809 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | | | |
| 1203 | 2203 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 1810 | 2810 | For each additional invention to be | | | |
| 1204 | 2204 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | 1801 | 2004 | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | | | |
| 1205 | 2205 | • . | 1802 | 2801 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | |
| 1205 2205 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | 1802 Request for expedited examination of a design application | | | | | | |
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